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SUBJECT: BOYCOTT OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL

1. WALL STREET JOURNAL, AUGUST 29, REPORTS ARAB BOYCOTT
OFFICE HAS BLACK LISTED THREE MORE US CORPORATIONS IN-
CLUDING ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL.
 2. ROCKWELL'S WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE GRISELLI TELE-
PHONED DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS REPORT. GRISELLI SAID
ROCKWELL PUZZLED BY BLACK LISTING AT THIS TIME. MAJOR
ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN MIDDLE EAST TODAY ARE IN EGYPT AND
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ALGERIA. IN PAST ROCKWELL HAS MANUFACTURED MILITARY

MATERIEL WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD TO ISRAEL BUT ROCKWELL HAS NO PROJECTS OR CURRENT TRANSACTIONS PENDING WITH ISRAEL. GRISELLI SAID ROCKWELL WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY WHICH MIGHT INDICATE WHY ROCKWELL NOW BLACK LISTED BY ARAB BOYCOTT OFFICE.

3. TWO OTHER US FIRMS REPORTEDLY DDED ARE GENERAL TELEPHONE AND ELECTRONICS CORPORATION AND BERKEY PHOTO INC.

4. DOW JONES AUGUST 28 TICKER REPORTS REMOVAL OF THREE AMERICAN MULTINATIONAL FIRMS WITH MORE THAN 100 SUBSIDIARIES. (NO NAMES GIVEN.) THESE FIRMS REPORTED TO BE ENGAGED IN

AUTOS, MACHINES, GLSS AND PLASTICS. FORD MOTOR REPS HAVE ASKED FOR IDENTITY OF ANY THESE FIRMS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO EMBASSY CAN OBTAIN. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE KISSINGER UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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